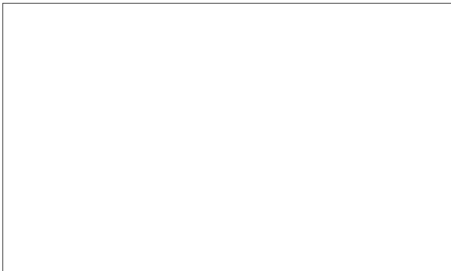


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You will be interested in knowing that FBIS has established a committee to plan an observance of the FBIS 50th Anniversary in 1991. The committee initially will solicit old photographs and other memorabilia, personal experience accounts, names of former employees, and suggestions for anniversary displays and activities.

While it is too early to know exactly what activities the committee will plan for 1991, a reunion in the Washington area of former FBISers is almost a certainty. I will let you know about the plans as they develop and hope that you and the other former Directors will be able to participate in the celebration.

Meanwhile, we will welcome any suggestions you may have on ways to mark this special anniversary.

Sincerely,



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R. W. Manners
Director